

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Withdrawn) A therapeutic agent for solid tumors, said agent comprising as an active ingredient, an antibody that specifically binds to a protein having the amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2 or an antibody fragment that maintains the antibody activity.
2. (Withdrawn) The therapeutic agent according to claim 1 in which said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.
3. (Withdrawn) The therapeutic agent according to claim 1 in which said antibody is a chimeric antibody comprising the constant region of a human antibody and the variable region of a mouse antibody.
4. (Withdrawn) The therapeutic agent according to claim 1 in which said antibody is a humanized antibody comprising the complementarity determining region of a mouse antibody and the framework region and the constant region of a human antibody.
5. (Withdrawn) The therapeutic agent according to claim 1 in which said antibody is a human antibody.
6. (Withdrawn) The therapeutic agent according to claim 1 in which said antibody fragment is a Fab, Fab', F(ab')₂ or Fv fragment.
7. (Withdrawn and Currently Amended) The therapeutic agent according to claim 1 in which said solid tumor is head and neck cancer, small cell lung cancer, non-small cell lung cancer (~~including squamous cell carcinoma, adenocarcinoma, large cell carcinoma, adenosquamous carcinoma, and polymorphic sarcomatoid cancer, or cancer containing sarcoma components etc.~~), esophageal cancer, breast cancer, gastric cancer, colon cancer, rectal cancer, hepatic cancer, biliary tract cancer, pancreatic cancer, ovarian cancer, cervical cancer, endometrial cancer, prostate cancer, kidney cancer, bladder cancer, skin cancer, brain

tumor, pediatric solid tumor, malignant bone tumor, or a metastatic cancer of these solid tumors.

8-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) A therapeutic method for solid tumors, comprising administering to a subject in need of such therapy said agent comprising, as an active ingredient, an antibody that specifically binds to a protein having the amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2 and having ADCC activity ~~or an antibody fragment that maintains the antibody activity.~~

16. (Original) The method according to claim 15 in which said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

17. (Original) The method according to claim 15 in which said antibody is a chimeric antibody comprising the constant region of a human antibody and the variable region of a mouse antibody.

18. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15 in which said antibody is a humanized antibody comprising the 6 complementarity determining regions ~~region~~ of a mouse antibody and ~~the framework region of a human antibody~~ and the constant region of a human antibody.

19. (Original) The method according to claim 15 in which said antibody is a human antibody.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 15 in which said solid tumor is head and neck cancer, small cell lung cancer, non-small cell lung cancer (~~including squamous cell carcinoma, adenocarcinoma, large cell carcinoma, adenosquamous carcinoma, and polymorphic sarcomatoid cancer, or cancer containing sarcoma components etc.~~), esophageal cancer, breast cancer, gastric cancer, colon cancer, rectal cancer, hepatic cancer, biliary tract cancer, pancreatic cancer, ovarian cancer, cervical cancer, endometrial cancer,

prostate cancer, kidney cancer, bladder cancer, skin cancer, brain tumor, pediatric solid tumor, malignant bone tumor, or a metastatic cancer of these solid tumors.

22. (New) The method according to claim 15 in which said solid tumor is breast cancer or ovarian cancer.

23. (New) The method of claim 21, in which the non-small cell lung cancer is squamous-cell carcinoma, adenocarcinoma, large cell carcinoma, adenosquamous carcinoma, and polymorphic sarcomatoid cancer, or cancer containing sarcoma components.